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SHOPPERS OPENED SEASON IN EARNEST HERE ON SATURDAY

Salesmen in Local Stores Kept Very Busy Saturday and Munday Taking Care of the Needs of Christmas Shoppers.

Christmas shopping was opened in earnest in the local stores Saturday and Monday despite the bad weather the Christmas shopping was continued and the sales people were kept quite busy all day.

Some of the stores have already announced that they would remain open after supper from now until Christmas while still a few of the stores will continue to close after supper until the week before Christmas.

On Saturday folks were seen here from all parts of Mason county and from a number of the adjoining counties. These folks have learned through past experiences that they can best be served in their preparation for Christmas in Maysville stores. They know that the Maysville merchants always have a stock of Christmas goods that will surpass the stock carried by stores in cities much larger than Maysville. They know that the Maysville merchants are the most accommodating in this section and that if they do not have in stock just what the customer wants that they will do their best to procure it for them.

The complete stocks, the accommodating merchants and the experienced salespeople in Maysville stores have made this city one of the most important cities along the Ohio river during Christmas times.

Now that the season has been opened by the shoppers, themselves, it is expected that the stores will be kept very busy until Christmas arrives.

FIELDS HERE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

In looking over the file of the Public Ledger this morning we noticed that in the issue of April 19, 1893—twenty-five years ago, it was announced that Al. Field's Minstrels would show the next day at the Washington Theater. On that trip Fields was featuring Billy Van and Tommy Dounely.

The government steamer Goldenrod was here Sunday taking on supplies. She is supplying all of the government lights in this district with oil.

HAD KAISER BILL'S FORESIGHT BEEN CORRECT HE WOULD STILL BE ON HIS THRONE

Four Bill was looking forward to being the ruler of the world, but his vision was somewhat blurred. He made one mistake after another and at last he got his just deserts. You may be looking and planning for a happy future, but if your vision is not clear you will make no mistake by consulting WILLIAMS at Drugstore. Prices always moderate.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

Lest Ye Forget, We Say It Yet!

DO
YOUR
CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
EARLY

MIKE BROWN

The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Square.

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERKS TO BE NAMED OVER COUNTY

Sheep Men In Whose Interest the New State Dog Law Was Passed Will Be Asked to Issue Dog Licenses.

County Clerk James Owens announced this morning that in order that all owners of dogs might have an opportunity to secure their dog licenses before the first of January, the date fixed by the law, he would appoint Deputy County Clerks in many of the county precincts with authority to issue the license and tag for all dogs.

In order that the law may be strictly enforced as the state officials request, the sheep breeders in each precinct will be asked to assist in the enforcement of the law by reporting the names of all owners of dogs in their precincts.

The fact that deputy clerks will be appointed will not relieve the dog owners who must have their license and tag before the first of the new year and all who are not called on by deputies or living to precincts where no deputies are selected must come to the County Clerk's office and secure their license before the time limit has expired.

HIGH CLASS BAND CONCERT GIVEN

A minstrel show and a show band always carry a first-class band and when it is announced either will visit Maysville the lovers of band music are very much pleased. Al. Field's carries an exceptionally good band and the band and comedians gave a first class parade on the streets at noon. A fine band concert was given on Market street which was enjoyed by a large number of people.

XMAS. GIFTS

If you want a Victor Talking Machine or Columbia Graphophone or Records, or either don't fail to call as we have the largest and newest records for both machines to be had in the city. Call and see our machines and learn our terms.

MURPHY'S JEWELRY STORE.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Marriage license was issued this morning by County Clerk Owens to John DePoe, aged 52, and Annie Politt, aged 55, both of this city. They will be married here this afternoon.

B. F. CLIFT'S WILL DISTRIBUTES LARGE ESTATE FILED TODAY

Son and Grand Children of Late B. F. Clift Receive Bulk of Estate—Servant Girl and Maysville Baptist Church Beneficiaries.

In the Mason County Court today the will of the late B. F. Clift was filed, proven and probated. The original will was dated August 31, 1916, and attested by Messrs. E. L. Worthington and J. J. Owens while a codicil dated October 5, 1918, was attested by Messrs. H. C. Hawkins and Joseph Fritz.

By the terms of the will the old Clift home of 230 acres is left to the deceased's grandson, Franklin P. Worthington to remain in his father's hands in trust for him.

The Melvain farm of 130 acres is divided between his granddaughters, Columbia O. Steers and Anna Steers and grandson, Laytham Clift. The one-third belonging to Anna Steers is left in trust for her with her sister until she becomes of age.

The old Thomas Galtner farm of 300 acres is left to his son, W. E. Clift with a reservation of \$3,000 left to Stanton Clift and \$1500 to Laytham Clift to come out of this farm.

Of the personal property he bequeaths \$300 to his faithful servant, Lela Tabor and \$150 to the Maysville Baptist Church. The balance of the personal property is to be divided equally between Stanton Clift and F. P. Worthington.

The trustees are given full power to manage the affairs and he requests that they be not required to give bond or make settlement.

Stanton Clift is named executor without bond or surety and a request is made for no inventory.

In the codicil Mr. Clift bequeaths a leather couch and fine buggy robe to his servant and all the balance of his household furniture to F. P. Worthington. To his great grandson, Frank Steers, he bequeaths his driving horse and gold watch and chain.

Immediately upon the probate of the will Mr. Stanton Clift qualified as executor of the will and Messrs. H. C. Hawkins, Joseph Fritz and E. T. Kirk were named appraisers.

C. & O. MANAGER DIES

General Manager J. P. Stevens, of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad company, died at a hospital in Covington, Ky., this morning at 2 o'clock of pneumonia following influenza.

Mr. Stevens was one of the most popular officials of the road and had many friends in Maysville.

His father, President Stevens, of the C. & O., now Federal Manager of the road, passed through here this morning at five o'clock on a special train in which he left Richmond, Va., last night in an attempt to reach his son's bedside before death.

ON CASUALTY LIST

On Sunday's army casualty list there appeared the names of the following neighbor boys:

Sergeant Oble C. McNutt, Ribolt, sick in hospital, previously reported missing.

Private Samuel J. Jesse, Flemingsburg, wounded severely.

Private Andrew Dennis Cassidy, Wallingford, wounded severely.

MRS. MARY TOPPE DIES IN CINCINNATI

Word has been received here of the death at her home in Cincinnati on Saturday of Mrs. Mary Toppe (nee Fay), wife of Fred Toppe and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fay (nee Coughlin). Funeral was held from the home this morning. Mrs. Toppe has many relatives in Maysville and Mason county.

MINUTE MEN AT BANQUET

Rev. W. J. Peters and Mr. Carl Dadds are in Columbus, Ohio, today to attend a banquet for the Methodist Minute Men for the Centenary movement. Mr. Dadds received his appointment as chairman of the Minute Men for the Ashland District yesterday and was called to Columbus today to receive instructions.

NOMADS MEET WEDNESDAY

The Nomads will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon, December 11th at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John M. Hurl in West Second street.

The body of Mrs. George M. Koefler will arrive Tuesday on the noon C. & O. train and be taken direct to the Maysville cemetery for burial.

25 barrels New Crop New Orleans Molasses just arrived and on tap \$1.25 per gallon. Bring your jugs. They are fine.
R. LEE. LOVEL.

BIG MINSTRELS OPEN SEASON HERE TONIGHT

Al. G. Field's Great Show Arrives and Is Ready For the Big Opening at the Washington This Evening—Advance Sale of Tickets Goes Quick.

Al. G. Field and his troupe of high class entertainers have arrived in the city and everything is all set for the big entertainment at the Washington Theater this evening which will open the Washington for the theater season.

No show attracts more people in this section of the country than Al. Field's big black face show and it is expected the Washington will be well filled tonight. The advance sale of tickets which has been on only a few days shows that there will be a very large crowd.

Al. G. Field announces that the past year was the most prosperous of his minstrel management. Thirty-two years of continuous touring—not a season of vacation, but on and on, year after year, until the Al. G. Field Minstrels have become an institution, and there seems to be even more of that which is called "pep" in the show each succeeding year.

Mr. Field announces a bigger and better show than ever—we doubt if the public concerns itself as to these statements. When the Field show is announced, the public just go, and they get their money's worth.

FLU AT ABIDEEN

For several weeks Abideen and the country round about in Huntington township have been free of influenza and it was thought that the disease had been completely stamped out. Several new cases have developed within the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zweigert and little daughter are all confined to their homes with the disease.

SMALL ATTENDANCES AT CHURCHES

Despite the fact that all restrictions on churches have been lifted, there were very small crowds at all of the churches Sunday showing that the people are waiting until all danger of a spread of the disease has passed before they attend gatherings of any kind.

MISS CASEY HAS NEW CAR

Miss Annie M. Casey, Mason County Health Nurse, has purchased the closed automobile formerly belonging to Mr. E. T. Kirk. Miss Casey has felt the need of a closed car since the cool weather has come and with it she will be able to answer calls in all parts of the county all of this winter.

Five large coal cars in a West bound C. & O. freight train were derailed just below the city Sunday and rolled over the bank. The small wreck held up traffic on the West bound track for some time but luckily no one was injured.

Maysville Lodge No. 52 F. & A. M. will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 7 o'clock.

C. E. DIETRICH, W. M.
P. G. Smoot, Secretary.

Master Eugene Royse, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Royse, of East Second street is confined to the home of his parents with a bad case of influenza.

If you want an excellent burning coal—use "Marmet Lump Coal" at our yards on Fourth street. Phone 93.
2-1wk R. A. CARR COAL CO.

25 barrels New Crop New Orleans Molasses just arrived and on tap \$1.25 per gallon. Bring your jugs. They are fine.
R. LEE. LOVEL.

SOLICITORS FOR CATHOLIC JOURNAL BRANDED AS FAKES

Two Young Women Who Took Several Hundred Dollars From Local People are Fakes—Now in Fleming County.

About five weeks ago a couple of young ladies came to Maysville and represented themselves as representatives of "The Christian Family", a religious newspaper, and also that they were collecting funds for Catholic orphans.

At the time they were here Officer P. Ryan investigated their actions and branded them as fakes moving them on out of our town but they had secured the sympathy of a good number of local women and were able to secure a large sum of money, thought by the police to be several hundred dollars, before they moved on.

This week's issue of the Catholic Telegraph brands them as rank fakes in the following story headed "A Warning".

"Rev. John Kroger, pastor of Assumption Church, Alexandria, Ky., reports that a couple of young women visited him, armed with documents purporting to authorize them to solicit subscriptions for 'The Christian Family' published at Techny, Ill. Families visited by them state that they were accompanied by a man more or less intoxicated and that the women were also seen drinking at the hotel. Furthermore, Father Kroger says, they solicited donations for 'The orphans' leaving the impression that the money was intended for the diocesan orphans, which, of course, was not the case. As soon as Father Kroger learned of these facts he telephoned other pastors in Campbell and Kenton counties warning them regarding these women."

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH.

The women are now said to be working in Fleming county with their male confederate keeping in the back ground while they rake in the money.

MURDER IN CINCINNATI

Stephen Crawford, 48, horseboiler, was shot and killed in his back yard on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, early this morning. Police believe he ran upon robbers. The murderer is at large.

Nothing is more popular now than a Cameo Brooch or Lavalliers, Cameo Ring or Scarf Pin.
MURPHY, The Jeweler and Optician.

LOCAL BAND LEADER IS HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

Connersville (Ind.) People Laid to Give Up Professor Young, Who Comes Here to Organize Band.

The extreme high esteem the Connersville (Ind.) citizens had for Mr. and Mrs. Young who come to Maysville to organize a Boy's Band, is portrayed in the following communication received by Secretary Dadds today from Secretary B. L. Triloff of the Connersville, Indiana, Chamber of Commerce.

"While we are extremely sorry to lose Mr. Young, permit me to take this opportunity to emphasize once more the statements which I made to you in regard to Mr. Young when you were in our city.

Mr. Young took charge of the work here and by his ability and unflagging energy built an organization of which we are very proud I know but little of music myself but I am told by those that do know that Mr. Young is a musician of unusual ability. Of my own knowledge however, I do know what he had accomplished in the way of establishing a more than creditable musical organization here. If he does as much for Maysville, and I have no doubt but that he will, as he has done for Connersville, you will never regret the day when you decided to avail yourself of his services.

Permit me to add that you will find in both Mr. and Mrs. Young a decided acquisition to your city in the way of citizenship as well as of musical leadership."

Have you seen the many pieces of "French" Vleory. We are showing Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets (very new). Military Brushes, Clocks, Mantelpiece Pieces from 25c and upwards.
MURPHY, The Jeweler and Optician.

STATEMENT IS MADE BY RED CROSS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Hon. W. D. Cochran, Chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call Campaign Makes First Statement to Mason County People.

Hon. W. D. Cochran, who last week was chosen chairman for the Red Cross Roll call campaign in Mason county, this afternoon issued his first statement to the people of the county. The statement follows:

To the People of Mason County: To the everlasting credit of our county, the response of its citizens to every call made upon them, in connection with the war, has been most generous and well nigh universal. It is a record to which all future generations can justly point with pride. By their conduct their people demonstrated their patriotism and loyalty to the Government, and their comprehension of the justice of the cause in behalf of which it entered the war, determined to go through to overwhelming victory.

That victory has come, but our duty as citizens, by reason of the war and the movements connected therewith, is not finished. The Red Cross has yet work to do, necessary, noble work.

Nearly 2,000,000 of our American soldiers must spend the winter in Europe and a large number of them, in all probability, will have to remain there for months afterwards. Many of them lie wounded in the hospitals across the sea.

We have 500,000 sailors on the seas and we must be ready to give aid to those needing it at any port at which they may land.

Of necessity many thousands of our

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Grading Your Tobacco Well At Home When Stripping Means

More Money for You to Deposit in

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Only National Bank in Mason county

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

Little Things Never Counted As Much As They Will This Christmas

It isn't what you give, it is the spirit behind the gift that makes it acceptable to your relatives or friends. We do not urge extravagant buying, but we do urge careful selection, and suggest that a more appropriate choice and greater variety of lines, can be seen if you shop early. It is our desire to be of real assistance to you and you may come to our shops with the feeling that we will assist you in making practical and fitting selections.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early D. Hechinger & Co.

BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS CHECKS TO US TO CASH.

Practical Giving is the Keynote of This Year's

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

And as a means of backing the splendid movement, this store presents its comprehensive stocks of winter merchandise and invites every Christmas shopper to take advantage of many special offerings.

Many people in carrying out this idea, allowing a careful study of the recipient's needs to govern their gift buying, will choose things to wear. Here are presented the latest creations in—

COATS, SUITS, GOWNS, MILLINERY, FURS, SKIRTS, BLOUSES, CHILDREN'S WEAR, SILK AND PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR, SILK PETTICOATS, KIMONAS, OUTING GOWNS, SHOES, BED ROOM SLIPPERS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, ETC. APPEALING GIFT MERCHANDISE THAT FULFILLS THE REQUIREMENTS OF PRACTICABILITY AND IS REASONABLY PRICED.

MEERZ BROS.

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OUR POLICY

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the County as a whole.

LODGE COMES INTO HIS OWEN

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, is booked for the chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations of the Senate when the Republicans regain control of that body March 4.

His elevation to this distinguished position is a fitting recognition of the 25 years of service of Mr. Lodge and the commanding position he has always held in senatorial councils, especially where they affected the relations of the United States with other nations. As an author of historical works, and in his essays, Mr. Lodge has exhibited a remarkable familiarity with the events of our own early days, and the relations borne by this country to the great nations of Europe. He knows personally the men who are at the head of affairs in England, an acquaintance that will be of particular value in our dealings with the British government during the period of reconstruction.

In the Senate debates on matters pertaining to the war Mr. Lodge has been heard frequently, and always the expression of his views has received the close attention of his colleagues. As chairman of the foreign relations committee, Senator Lodge brings assurance that the participation of the Senate in our intercourse with foreign nations will be conducted on the same high plan that has characterized former Republican control of that body.

THE STOCK INDUSTRY BOOMING IN THE SOUTH

Reports of Extension Specialists of the Department of Agriculture Show Rapid Development.

Washington, D. C.—The live-stock industry in the Southern States is progressing at a rapid rate. Some of the things beef-cattle extension specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture are doing to encourage a combination of live-stock production with cotton growing are described in recent reports from the field. As a result of their activities thousands of pure-bred cattle are being shipped into every Southern State and carloads of fat stock are being sent to live-stock markets from farms where cotton formerly was grown exclusively.

During a recent month the specialists visited 154 farms in 113 counties in the States of Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, and traveled 32,587 miles to give specific instructions to farmers and to confer with other extension workers on beef production. They attended ten meetings, held twelve demonstrations, and through their efforts of 129 pure-bred bulls, 324 pure-bred cows, and 1,805 grade cattle were placed on farms in the different States. During the month also a general conference was held at Memphis, Tenn., which was attended by State and Federal representatives of the Department of Agriculture, directors of State Experiment Stations and extension workers, State agents, veterinarians, and others interested in promoting more and better live stock in the South.

Among the many duties of the beef cattle specialists is to assist with the live-stock work in connection with live-stock shows, and county and State fairs. They assist breeders in making selections of feeding animals for shows, in arranging judging contests and demonstrations, and in securing better classifications and premiums for worthy exhibits, all of which has been the means of arousing interest and making live-stock exhibits a more attractive feature at the fairs.

The beef-cattle specialists from Arkansas made an exhibit at the tri-State fair held in Memphis in which was shown the best methods of feeding and raising live stock. Improved cattle-feeding sheds, feeding bunk and silos were shown together with a number of instructive placards giving such information as suitable fattening rations for 1,000-pound steers, and wintering rations for the breeding herd. Farmers were urged to cull their breeding herds at this time of the year and dispose of all inferior animals. Arkansas farmers, particularly in the rice-growing sections where there is abundant pasture and plenty of straw, have been good buyers of cattle from the drought area in the Southwest.

There are extensive areas in Florida that are not now being used which would graze a large number of cattle, the extension specialists say, though the farmers are fast awakening to the possibilities of the live-stock industry. It is reported that the holdings of one company alone would carry 20,000 head if completely utilized.

Reports from Georgia say that pastures are good and feed is plentiful, particularly velvet beans, and that undoubtedly there will be a large number of cattle fed in that State this year. The specialists are continually being called upon to inspect feeders out-

lets for farmers in both Georgia and Florida, and several large shipments have already been made from the Southwest and other sections. It is estimated that 100 carloads will be brought into Georgia alone from Texas this fall.

Feeding demonstrations are being arranged on 12 to 15 farms in different sections of Mississippi, and plans have been made to conduct them through the cooperation of county and district agents. Special attention will be given to demonstrations in pasturing velvet beans, and velvet beans and corn.

Orders have been placed for more than 50 carloads of breeders stock to be shipped from the Southwest to North Carolina and the total number purchased will undoubtedly far exceed this number. There is also much interest in the purchasing of pure-bred bulls, and extension specialists are planning to hold several consignment sales in the State in an effort to meet the demand. As a means of further stimulating the beef-cattle industry a campaign is being conducted for the building of silos and improving the pastures in the State.

In South Carolina also the demand for pure-bred stock as well as steers for fall and winter feeding, far exceeds the available supply. In a number of localities committees of representative farmers, accompanied by specialists, have gone into other States to purchase breeding stock. At a recent disbursement sale of 24 head of pure-bred cattle, 21 of the animals remained in the State, the farmers being anxious to retain them to build up their herds.

Arrangements were made by Tennessee stockmen with the Union Stock Yards Company in Nashville for holding the annual sale of the Middle Tennessee Breeders' Association at the yards. The company provided stall space for the cattle, a sale ring, and in other ways helped make the sale a success. The farmers of the State are much interested in pasture improvement and the keeping of live stock as a means of meeting the labor shortage.

MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"For one year I was miserable from a displaced general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much, and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles."—Mrs. ELIZABETH C. LEWIS, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Such conditions as Mrs. Lewis suffered from may be caused by a fall or a general weakened run-down condition of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have disturbing symptoms you do not understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in curing for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigeration ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentina and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,559,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,451,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

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A Few Suggestions For the Christmas Shoppers

FOR THE LADIES
Suits, Coats and Furs, make handsome gifts. Silk, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists, Silk Hose, Silk Umbrellas, Silk Underwear, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Sweater Coats, Gloves, Umbrellas, Ivory Toilet Sets, and many other little articles too numerous to mention.

FOR MEN
Bath Robes, Pajamas, Night Shirts, Umbrellas, Collar Bags, Silk Hose, Shirts, Sweater Coats, Silk Scarfs, Neckwear, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, or a pair of shoes.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS
Handkerchiefs, Hose, Umbrellas, Caps, French Hats, Gloves, and everything in the Doll line from a baby boy to grandmother. Bring the little folks in and make them happy. Our store will be open every evening until 9 p. m. until Xmas Eve.

Maysville Suit & Dry Goods Co.

(Incorporated)
24 West Second Street
Store Closes at 6 P. M. Except Saturdays. Next Door East of Traxel's

NOTICE!



This is the last week for you to sell your Turkeys for the Christmas market. Put plenty of straw in your wagon bed and bring your Turkeys to the E. L. Manchester Produce Co., and received the highest market price. Will pay

27c

For good Turkeys until further notice.

E. L. MANCHESTER PRODUCE CO., Inc.
U. S. Food Administration No. License G.—9467.

+ Our exports since the country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems.
+ "The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self-effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the righteousness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

+ COMPLETE
+ Line of Columbia Machines, and full line of Records. Truthful statements and liberal terms guaranteed.
+ CLOONEY, Jeweler, Columbia Dealer.

+ MRS. EMMA BRITT
+ Tells How Vinol Gives Strength for Tired, Nervous Housekeepers
+ Texarkana, Texas—"I keep house and I was weak, run-down, and nervous, back ache a good deal of the time, so it was hard to take care of my chickens and do my work.—Vinol has restored my strength, and my nervousness has gone, so I can do my work as well as ever."—Mrs. Emma Britt.
+ There is no secret about Vinol.—It owes its success in such cases, to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, the oldest and most famous body building and strength creating tonics. We recommend Vinol.
+ John C. Pecor Drug Co., and J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.
+ P. S.—Stop scratching; our Saxol Salve stops itching. We guarantee it.

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

Among the ranks of the non-essential are the Prices as well as paupers.

Stop and Think

Why not let us handle your BUTTER FAT? We pay MARKET PRICE. Besides helping to pay your TAXES, keep up your SCHOOLS, TURNPIKES, ETC. How much of that does the fellow from a distance do? Answer by bringing your next can to us.

TRAXEL-GLASCOCK CO., Inc.
Phone 325 131 West Third Street.

MAYSVILLE TOBACCO MARKET

Opens JANUARY 1st, 1919

Try a Load on Our Opening Sale and You Will Come Back.

MR. A. L. POWER, Our Sales Manager, Will Get You the High Dollars.

FARMERS and PLANTERS TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.

A. L. POWERS, Pres. and Sales Mgr. W. H. KEY, Vice-Pres. and Manager.

SEE FIELD'S MINSTRELS TONIGHT

A Christmas Treat For the Ladies

WE HAVE CUT THE PRICE ON EVERY COAT AND SUIT, SO YOU CAN SAVE EXTRA MONEY FOR OTHER THINGS; THIS IS YOUR CHANCE.

FURS—WE SELL THEM MUCH CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN BUY THEM ELSEWHERE. MUFFS, SCARFS AND SETS. SEE THEM.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS, COME IN AND LOOK AROUND.

New York Store

S. STRAUS, Proprietor. Phone 571.

The seasons may not be especially jealous of each other, but a decided coolness always exists between autumn and spring.

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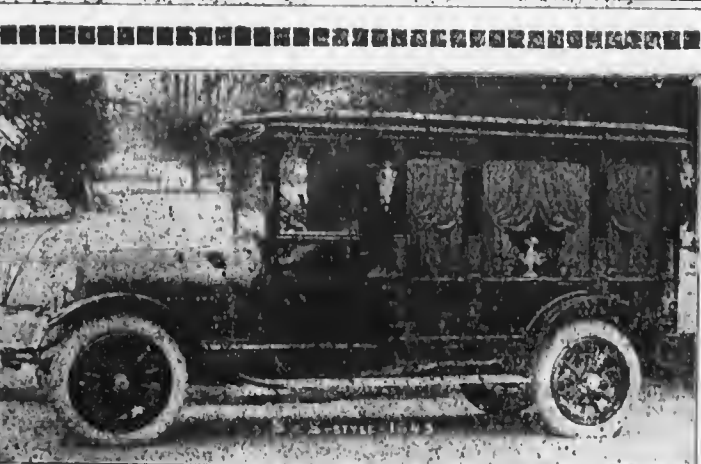
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These Figures Will Make Maysville People Take Notice.

Deaths from kidney disease have increased 72% in twenty years. People overdo nowadays in so many ways that the constant filtering of poisoned blood weakens the kidneys. Beware of fatal Bright's disease. When back-ache or urinary ills suggest weak kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills, live carefully, take things easy and avoid heavy eating. Doan's Kidney Pills command confidence, for no other kidney remedy is so widely used or so generally successful. Home endorsement is the best proof of merit. Read this Maysville resident's story:

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Mrs. Edgington is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Edgington had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

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EXTENSION SERVICE HAS BIG GROWTH SECRETARY REPORTS

Secretary of Agriculture Tells of County Agent Work and Other Extension Service Growth in Annual Report.

Washington, December 7.—It has been amply demonstrated, Secretary of Agriculture Houston says in his annual report issued today that the most effective means of getting information to farmers and their families and of securing application of the best scientific and practical processes is thru the direct touch of well-trained men and women.

The war-time growth of the agricultural extension service was made possible by emergency appropriations, and was brought about through active steps by the department in cooperation with the State colleges. In April, 1917, when this Nation entered the war, 2,149 men and women were employed in county, home-demonstration, and boys' and girls' club work, distributed as follows: County agent work, 1,461; home-demonstration work, 545; boys' and girls' club work, 143. In November of this year the number had increased to 5,218, of which 1,513 belong to the regular staff and 3,705 to the emergency force. There were 2,732 in the county agent service, 1,724 in the home-demonstration work, and 762 in the boys' and girls' club activities. This does not include the large number of specialists assigned by the department and the colleges to aid the extension workers in the field and to supplement their efforts.

"It would be almost easier to tell what these men and women did not do than to indicate the variety and extent of their operations," says the Secretary. "They have not only actively labored to further the plans for increased economical production along all lines and carried to the rural population the latest and best information bearing on agriculture, but also to secure the conservation of foods and feeds on the farm; and, in addition, many of them have aided in the task of promoting the better utilization of food products in the cities. They constitute the only Federal machinery in intimate touch with the millions of people in the farthest districts. They have, therefore, been able to render great service to other branches of the Government, such as the Treasury in its Liberty Loan campaign, the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association, and other organizations in their war activities and the Food Administration in its special tasks."

Begging for the core would seem to indicate that the German colors are really yellow.

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CURIOUS EVIDENCE OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Dropped Over British Lines to Aid German Peace Drive.

Edward N. Hurley, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board has recently received from the fighting front a pamphlet dropped by a German bombing machine as it flew across the English lines somewhere in France.

The officer who milled the piece of German propaganda to Chairman Hurley evidently picked it up about October 1 when the Germans first launched their "Peace Drive." The evident purpose of the enemy was to spread distrust of America by false reports of the spirit behind the work of the Shipping Board.

This is what the leaflet said:

The American Peril

"Have you read the Liverpool Journal of Commerce of July 20th? Well, this paper publishes a leader under the alarming heading: 'Our desperate position,' the following extract of which will interest you: 'Commercially our position is desperate. There is no doubt about it. It is perfectly plain that, unless something unexpected happens, we shall sink into the position of a second-rate power. The blame for it is on the present and past governments, who have ignored, and are still ignoring, the commercial community and its interests. Government officials, when the matter is put before them, will nearly always end up by saying something of this nature: 'Well, after all, our first business is the war office and the Admiralty to bring the war to a satisfactory conclusion as soon as possible, but it is not legitimately within their province to hamper commerce, with results they do not foresee, but which are ruining our chances of retaining our overseas trade. The Americans are after it. Read the report of the speech of Mr. Hurley in the issue of July 15th. He does not veil his proposals. America is building her vast mercantile marine—first, to transport troops and material for the war, and then to attach our trade in China, the East, our Colonies, Russia, and South America, and doubtless other places. Her new lines of steamers are already running to ports where the trade was fostered by us and is by every right ours. All this is brought about by the suppleness and crass stupidity of our ministers, and their nominees, to whom we pay princely salaries, and who are giving us away. Does Mr. Lloyd George see that we are going to the wall? It is doubtful. What is the use of winning the war at the expense of our commerce, and so that the American dollar is? Are we to be content with an 'entrepot' trade, our manufacturers killed by America; and shall our living be 'taking in each other's washing' for that is all we shall have left unless there is an alteration immediately. It will be surprising if our people stand it much longer.'"

So far the Journal of Commerce. It

hits the mark. Isn't it foolish to stay in this war for the sole benefit of the United States? It is plain that America won't be satisfied with Germany's downfall but actually aims at controlling the world's commerce. She points at Germany but is ready to incidentally ruin England too. In fact, she prepares to suck the marrow out of the whole of Europe. World-domination, that's what America is after. An exhausted and impoverished Europe will make the United States the ruler of the world. At any rate, after the war, America will be the most powerful and pitiless competitor England ever had.

Therefore, come to an understanding with Germany before it is too late. Only the United States have something to gain by continuing the war."

With prophetic vision Mr. Hurley long ago saw signs of any enemy attack upon our motives for upbuilding our merchant marine. As Chairman of the Shipping Board as late as last August he restated the broad aims of America and her shipbuilders. His statement was a complete answer to any and all efforts of enemy propaganda along this line.

Chairman Hurley again referred to this statement as the best answer to stories spread by the enemy similar to the one contained in the pamphlet dropped by a German aviator as he flew over the British lines. It follows:

"To carry out her great military program America is building a large fleet of transports and food ships. After the war this merchant marine will be used in America's enormous ocean carrying trade.

"It is to be expected that enemy propagandists should endeavor to use this American merchant fleet as a basis for arousing distrust between the Allies.

"Guarantees of fair dealing in this matter are found in America's unselfish policy in fighting for democracy. In President Wilson's devotion to the cause of humanity, and also in America's past record.

"President Wilson has demonstrated to the world that the people of the United States are not fighting for the permanency of their own liberty alone but for the liberty of civilization everywhere. It is unthinkable that a nation fighting shoulder to shoulder with other great democracies should, against them for trade conquests of the very kind which were largely instrumental in bringing on the war. If our ships do not bring prosperity to our neighbors as well as to ourselves, our own pride in the achievement will be diminished. Our ships will be operated after the war upon principles which recognize human and national rights and equities. This is a part of the consistent policy of President Wilson. It is made plain in his public statements. It is also plain in the history of the United States, which is free from selfish aggression in either territory or trade.

"In building her merchant fleet America plans first of all to win the war, and after that to overcome her

own neglect in providing ocean transportation for her own trade. To this end the people of the United States are preparing to develop transportation on their own trade routes, without disturbing the trade or rights of other nations. And they, furthermore, hope that the American merchant marine will play a large part in bringing the neighboring democracies of the American hemisphere closer together.

"Suggestions of selfish motives will, of course, be circulated in connection with the fleet we are building. Every nation lined up against democracy can be depended upon to detect the source of such suggestions and discount them and maintain the solid line for democracy and humanity till the end.

ALL OVER BUT THE SHOOTING

Europe no longer resounds with the roar of cannon, of high explosive shells and bombs, the rattle of machine guns, the tumult of battle and the groans of the wounded.

Only here and there, where the struggle for control is transient and temporary is there disorder of any consequence.

Germany is in utter collapse. Her armies are scattered and broken. Her fleet is either surrendered or powerless. Her treasures are well-nigh empty, her granaries exhausted, her people face to face with grim want.

Turkey is no longer the first time in years, utterly tamed, sincerely chastened. Begging for mercy.

Rulers that one time held the lives of their subjects in their hands are either in exile or wholly satisfied to be allowed to live.

War is ended. It is all over but the shooting.

Yet civilization dare not raise its voice in over-rejoicing until some semblance of governmental order is restored in these battered lands. And if this is not speedily brought about thru their own efforts these people must be subjected to influence of the forceful sort.

War conditions cannot be suffered to endure now that peace is declared. Uncle Sam's obligation to that end is one and the same with that of his allies. He must do his full part in the restoration, the guaranteeing of humanity to the shaken civilization of Europe.

And you and I, children of Uncle Sam's favor, must do our part also.

We must shortly buy some more of his Liberty Bonds.

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LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Mrs. Jennie Turner is in receipt of the following letter from her husband, Sergeant John Turner now in France with the A. E. F.:

Somewhere in France, Oct. 19, 1918.

Dear Wife:

A few lines to let you, and the folks know at home that I am still in the land of living, and getting along nicely. I trust that you, and all the rest of the family are well. I sure would like to have a letter from home, how I would enjoy reading it. I guess I will get one before long as I know there is one on the road somewhere, but it takes some time for us to get them after we first land over here. This is Saturday night and I can picture old Market street. Well I hope to be walking up and down the old city before this time next year, of course it's just how Uncle Sam feels about the matter.

This sure is a pretty country over here, and the people all treat us so nicely. I have seen wonders. I wouldn't take anything for the experience I have already had, and what I have learned, and to the boys that don't get any farther than the camps in the U. S. will have to get back and sit down and listen to us talk when we return. I know you are keeping up with Old Bill Kaiser's fake peace terms, at least that is what I call them. We are here to give him some of the Black Devil's medicine, which I think will do him good. So you can tell the folks at home that my Regiment is known as the "Black Devils". Our motto is "Do and do it right now". I haven't been going about camp at all, as I am kept very busy here of late I have 318 men to feed, so to see that everything is kept clean and their meals on time I am kept very busy. Love to all the folks at home, will write again soon.

Your husband, SERGEANT JOHN TURNER. 814 Ptn. Inf., Co. B.

SCARCITY OF CALENDARS HERE THIS YEAR

Usually at this season of the year a large number of the local merchants are distributing among their friends and customers beautifully lithographed calendars for the approaching New Year but this year there is a marked shortage of calendars because of the very high price charged for them and it is thought that very few Maysville firms will issue calendars this year.

A fellow doesn't have to tie a string around his finger to remind himself that his hands are tied.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use. Theodor's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-135

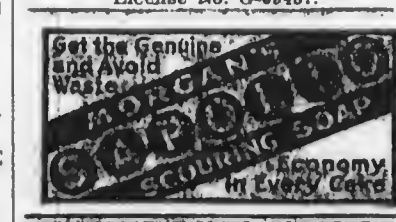
Curiously enough it's when a thing is a go we feel it has come to stay.

Now that the war is over it may be permissible to say that some of those socks the girls used to knit were all wool and a yard wide.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Time table effective Sunday February 10th.

No. 17 leaves Maysville 5:35 a. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 9 leaves Maysville 3:35 p. m. except Sunday.

No. 209 leaves Maysville 4:10 p. m. Sunday only.

No. 10 arrives in Maysville 8:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 210 arrives in Maysville 2:35 p. m. Sunday only.

No. 16 arrives in Maysville 8:50 p. m. daily except Sunday.

H. S. ELLIS, Agent.

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Effective Sunday, November 17, 1918.

Eastbound

No. 8 9:48 a. m., daily.

No. 2 12:55 p. m., daily.

No. 16 2:00 p. m., daily, except Sundays.

No. 18 8:25 p. m., daily except Sundays.

No. 4 8:55 p. m., daily.

No. 6 9:45 p. m., Mail and Express only.

Westbound

No. 1 12:20 a. m., Mail and Express only.

No. 5 6:54 a. m., daily.

No. 19 5:25 a. m., daily except Sundays.

No. 17 10:00 a. m. (arrives) daily except Sundays.

No. 3 3:47 p. m., daily.

No. 7 4:50 p. m., daily.

W. W. WIKOFF, Agent.

"GIVE NO USEFUL GIFTS" IS THE WATCHWORD EVERYWHERE THIS CHRISTMAS

What would be more useful in the home than a telephone? This year loyal people will appreciate the gift that carries the spirit of war-time Christmas. The telephone is a gift for all the family, is never sick works day and night in all kinds of weather, rain snow or storm. Give her a year's subscription to telephone service, or if she already has one, give her an extension phone, you have no idea how many it would save her and she will think of you every time she uses it.

The telephone service belongs to Uncle Sam, make your gift serve a triple purpose by serving your Government, your friend and yourself. For information concerning rates call Contract Department No. 109.

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Thrift Gifts for Christmas

MAY BE FOUND IN GREAT ABUNDANCE AT THIS GOOD GIFT SHOP FOR MEN AND BOYS AND WE SHALL SURPRISE YOU IN THE REASONABLENESS OF PRICES WHEN YOU COME.

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.
MAYSVILLE'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS.

STATEMENT IS MADE
(Continued from Page One.)

soldiers will be in camps in this country for months to come. Many of the wounded will be brought to the hospitals in this country from "Over There."

Men, women and children, without number, in the devastated countries of France, Belgium, Serbia, Roumania, Armenia, and elsewhere, must be relieved or they perish.

I quote from the Red Cross Bulletin, published at Washington, D. C., of date November 18th, the following:

"The cessation of war will reveal a picture of misery such as the world has never seen before, especially in many countries which can not help themselves. The American people will expect the Red Cross to act as their agent in repairing broken spirits and broken bodies. Peace terms and peace conditions will determine how we may best minister to the vast stricken areas which have been harrowed by war and for this great act of mercy the heart and spirit of the American people must continue to be mobilized through the American Red Cross."

To extend relief to all of these in need of it, the chief responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the American Red Cross. To obtain the necessary funds no more campaigns for war funds will be conducted, but from December 16th to December 23rd, the roll for membership in the great organization will be called throughout the length and breadth of the country and every individual is to answer "yes" or "no." It is to be the annual Christmas Roll Call for membership in the American Red Cross.

To answer "yes" as the roll is called, all one needs is a heart, "No treasures, no pleasures, could make us happy long. The heart ayes the part aye. That makes us right or wrong" and a dollar.

For the purpose of calling this roll, committees are being arranged in every precinct and they will shortly be announced in the newspapers. Every adult, male or female, is expected to join, and families, able to do so, should enroll each member from the youngest to the oldest. Encourage and assist the committees. Talk it over in the family and with the neighbors and be ready to answer "Yes" because your heart is in it and you mean it.

If the committee in your precinct does not see you, be sure to see them. Let no one permit himself or herself to be overlooked, for membership in this noble organization, which has for its sole purpose the relief of those who suffer and are in distress, is open to all.

Make the Christmas gift of the country a membership, practically unimpaired.

The President of the United States is also President of the American Red Cross, and his message to the country with reference to the membership roll call, closes with these words,

"As President of the Red Cross, conscious in this great hour of the value of such message from the American People, I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1919 and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas

HIGH SCHOOL PAYS TRIBUTE TO MISS SNAPP

Bright Member of Junior Class of the Maysville High School Is Honored by Class Mates.

Under the instruction of the students of the Maysville High School the following obituary in honor of the memory of Miss Edith Snapp member of the Junior Class who died last week was prepared by a member of the faculty:

A girl was cast over the High School Friday morning by the sad news of the death of Edith Elsworth Afton Snapp, a popular member of the Junior Class. Edith had many lovable traits, always modest unassuming and sympathetic. These excellent qualities and an unfailing sweet temper made her a favorite of the Junior Class. She always took an active interest in all school activities and was a member of the Girls' Glee Club and the Junior Girls' Basketball team. These organizations as well as the entire school will greatly miss her. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snapp of Forest avenue and at the time of her death was sixteen years, ten months and two days old. The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery yesterday by Rev. W. H. Davenport, a former pastor of the Forest Avenue M. E. Church, of this city, under whose ministry she became a member of that church at eight years of age. The beautiful floral tribute and the large number of friends at the funeral bespeak the love and esteem in which she and the family were held.

The parents gratefully acknowledge the many kindnesses shown them by the neighbors and friends, especially Mr. Joseph Simons and wife, and Mrs. Kubel.

NOTICE

If any one having toys in their homes they do not need will send them to my office before December 24, I will see that they will be properly distributed amongst the worthy poor children on Christmas Eve, when the children are given their annual Christmas treat by the business men of this city.

R. B. ADAIR.

BABY CASE

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Case are the proud parents of a fine eight pound son—Roy Howard.

Yoneman Newell Stickley, of Great Lakes Training Station, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stickley, of Forest avenue.

Don't fail to call at our store if you want music on Xmas morning. We have more machines than any other dealer. Our prices are the lowest.

MURPHY'S JEWELRY STORE.

A real Christmas gift—an Edison William and Mary Model—a phonograph with a soul, on sale at 9-4t J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

greeting for which it waits and for which it stands its greatest need."

W. D. COCHRAN, Chairman Christmas Roll Call, Mason County Chapter American Red Cross.

CHURCHES SIGN FOOD CONSERVATION PLEDGE SUNDAY

All Local Churches Order Their Officers to Sign Pledge For Conservation of Food.

The Food Conservation Pledge was read and adopted in the churches of Maysville Sunday, December 8.

The purpose of Food Conservation Work for World Relief was, first, to reach every individual in every community in the United States with the message of the world's need for food and of America's opportunity by careful economy in the use of her food stores to supply this need, and second that a report of the results of the campaign be filed at Washington.

That the United States Food Administration might know that the message had reached the people and what response the people made, a pledge was sent out to be submitted at mass meetings in every community, with the request that a report of the action taken on the pledge be immediately sent to the State Federal Food Director, who will report for his state to Washington, thus furnishing the head of the United States Food Administration data upon which to have further action.

Because of health conditions in this county, the Food Administrator and Food Conservation Chairman have not felt encouraged to hold mass meetings. But desiring that reports should be made from Mason county and that our people should have opportunity to pledge the Food Administration their local co-operation in the vast humanitarian effort of sending to Europe for the next twelve months a steady supply of food, they asked that the following statement and appeal be read wherever groups of people are gathered.

Statement and Appeal

"The food supplies of the world have been steadily lessening. It is the impact of this shortage which has knocked at every door in the United States."

"We hold it in our power and ours alone, to keep the wolf from the door of the world. This duty is wider than war—it is as wide as our humanity."—Herbert Hoover.

The Hun is defeated but Hunger reigns in Europe. In Poland and Serbia hardly a child is left alive. Fields are weed-choked, those who filled them lie on a hundred battle fields. Widows and childless women are left alone to care for the aged and wounded. But at last each violated land lies open to our savior, and we must not fail. We must save or they will starve.

American soldiers and American resources in food and materials of war have helped to win the war. Our men and our resources are still modified. The women, who are the guardians of our food resources must remain until they are mustered out. We face a new program in conservation, one that calls for much more rigid acceptance and discipline, because it does not demand brief, dramatic sacrifices, but a steady unvarying saving of all foods and the giving up of everything beyond our definite needs.

We must accept simpler habits of living and the daily yielding of indulgences, which had become woven into our lives.

After reading the statement and appeal the following pledge was offered for adoption by a standing vote and a report of the action, duly attested by the presiding officers sent without delay to County Food Administrator W. D. Cochran, Maysville.

Pledge

We pledge to our country our best effort to prevent waste and the selfish use of our food reserves. We pledge our loyal co-operation in carrying out the conservation measures suggested by the government.

And if economy sometimes grows irksome or if this service works unwelcome change in our accustomed manner of living, we will think of those who have offered their lives for their country and those whose homes have been devastated. We will be glad that we, too, can serve in satisfying their hunger, in relieving their courage, and in re-establishing their homes.

FORMER CITIZEN SEEKS BIG DAMAGES

Captain Edward Fitzgerald, Newport, Ky., formerly Chief of Police of Maysville, filed suit against the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company, seeking to recover \$15,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained at Fourth street and Madison avenue, Covington, November 13, 1918, when a street car collided with a truck of the Covington Fire Department.

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MEN NEEDED BY Y. M. C. A. SAYS SECRETARY

District Chairman Cochran Receives Commendation Approving Great Need of "Y" Workers at Once.

District Chairman R. A. Cochran, of the Y. M. C. A. movement in the State of Kentucky, received the following word from State Recruiting Secretary Tevebaugh last Saturday.

"With the close of the hostilities in Europe comes the greatest demand yet made for men of proper qualifications for overseas service with the Y. M. C. A."

With the cessation of hostilities and the lack of employment for the men in our Army who will readily understand why this is true. It is considered by the War Personnel Board that the need will continue for at least eighteen months and they urge that we recruit at once "men of the best type obtainable." They state that "we need the biggest men of each community in ability, character and power."

They now need 10,000 men with the Armies of Europe and only have about 3,500, thereby requiring the immediate recruiting of 4,500 men.

For Kentucky to meet her apportionment of 25 men per month, every committee in the State must immediately urge the best men of their community to answer this most urgent call. Remember, we want only the best and the mediocre and sub-standard men need not apply. Men who were thirty-two years of age or older on June 5th, 1918, are eligible in respect to age.

Please make our needs known to the highest type of men in your community and forward us their names and urge them to enlist for one year's service or for the duration of the period of demobilization."

80TH ANNIVERSARY

Dr. J. T. Storde spent Sunday at Lexington with his son, L. F. Storde and quietly celebrated his eightieth birthday. His many local friends extend hearty congratulations.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine cures Catarrh of the Bladder, Stricture, Expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918

We will be ready to deliver checks for the amount saved and interest due thereon, to each member of our 1918 Christmas Club, and the same day we will open our

1919 CHRISTMAS CLUB

which will mature December 12, 1919.

Several hundred people will be made happy on the 12th because they have some money saved with which to add to the pleasures of the Christmas Season. If you are not one of that number, be sure and come in and join our Club for next year. You will find it an easy and most excellent way to save money. You can start an account with one penny, or more. We make no charge for our services and pay you interest on what you save. We want to help you learn how to save. Come in and let us do so. While ours is the biggest bank in this section, it is also the one that is most anxious for small accounts. There is no way in which a bank can serve you that we are not anxious and willing to do, no matter how small your business may be. So, please feel free to come to us for any bank help that you may need.

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Official Headquarters for Victory War Exposition in Cincinnati December 14 to 22. Tickets 25 Cents.

This is glorious weather for shopping and you owe it to your government to do your shopping early. This store is full of useful Christmas Gifts and that is the kind that is both stylish and appropriate this year.

Gifts for every member of the family.
Silks, Gloves, Hosiery in endless variety.
Handkerchiefs in great quantities from cheapest to extra quality.
Ribbons from 2c to \$2 a yard.
Turkish Towels in beautiful new patterns, a favorite gift.
Blankets \$2.50 to \$15, good warm gifts.
Fancy Socks in Silk for 50c, 50c and 75c a pair.
All the novelties are here.

Robert L. Haefflich

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

An automobile driven by J. B. Glascock collided with a car driven by Miss Lillie Antle in front of the Court House this afternoon about 3:30. The Glascock car was moving West on Third street, Miss Antle, whose car had been parked in front of the Court House started to leave her parking place when the crash came. The Glascock car was knocked into the front door of the Bell residence nearby. Both machines were damaged but no one was injured.

POLICE COURT

A big session of Police Court is on this afternoon. Lucille Jackson and Teresa Gray were fined \$5 and costs on charges of being drunk and loitering. Twelve cases of gambling against colored men arrested in a raid on a poker game Saturday night are to be tried one case at a time. It looks like Judge Whitaker will burn midnight oil.

Rev. J. W. Loos of the Mayslick Christian Church, who is visiting relatives here, preached at the local Christian Church last night.

25 barrels New Crop New Orleans Molasses just arrived and on tap \$1.25 per gallon. Bring your jugs. They are fine.

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FOR RENT—Two good houses on Forest avenue; rent reasonable. Apply to Thos. L. Ewan & Co. 9-4t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good safe suitable for business house. J. C. Pecor Drug Company. 4-1wk

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LOST—Left hand man's tan kid glove. Please return to P. G. Smoot. 6-3t

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Now is the time to bake your Christmas Fruit Cake. We have a full line of the ingredients—

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66 acres, located at Maysville, on good pike, in Washington school district, 6-room house, good stable and other outbuildings, 50 acres of this farm is in blue grass. Price \$4,000.

60 acres, located 12 miles from Maysville on good pike, near school and church, has one 4-room house, one 3-room house, large tobacco barn and good outbuildings, nice store building with good general cash store business. Price \$6,000.

8 acres, located at Hartsville, all in blue grass, 8-room new house that would cost \$1,000 to build today, 40x60 store building, good stable and other outbuildings. Price \$2,500 or will trade for city property.

4 acres, located within 2 miles from Maysville on good pike, 4-room house, stable and good outbuildings, nice place for chicken farm. Price \$800 for quick sale.

LIST YOUR FARMS WITH ME.

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